

Mary Nicholas, which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of James Rolph, and others, of Queen Anne's county, representatives of John Rolph, deceased, praying the passage of an act authorizing to pay off them a certain bond therein mentioned.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition of Samuel Graham of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be compensated for a certain negro, the slave for a term of years to the said Samuel Grahame, who was convicted of burglary in Anne-Arundel county court, and sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a reform of the constitution of this state, which was read and referred to the committee on the constitution.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of John P. Cowman, and others, of Alexandria, District of Columbia, praying to be allowed to introduce negroes into this state, for the fisheries along the Potomac.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

And, Mr. Hammond presented a petition of William Bradley Tyler, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act, authorising the county court of Frederick county, to appoint a guardian to have care and custody of the person and estate of his son G. M. Tyler, which was read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Cottman, Blackstone, Pratt and Harper.

Mr. Hollman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of John Hamilton, George Hamilton, Jane Rench, Thomas Rench, Sarah Bowen, and William Bowen, and for purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Hollman, Weast, and Mann, report the same.

Mr. Nicols from the joint committee on the State Library, delivered a report.

Which was read. And,

On motion by Mr. Nicols, ordered to be printed separate from the journal.

Mr. Harper from the joint committee on the library, presented a copy from the records of Accomach county, Virginia, of Col. Edmund Scarbrugh's account of proceedings in an expedition from Virginia to Annamessechs and